

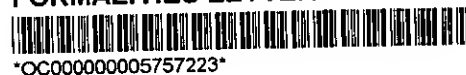
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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Title:	Method and System and Article of	§		584-25558-US
	Manufacture for an N-Tier Software	§		
	Component Architecture	§		
	Application	§		

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 12, 2001, Applicant enclose for filing in the above-captioned application the following documents:

Copy of Notice of Missing Parts;
Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
Assignment and Form PTO-1595;
Submission of Formal Drawings (16 sheets); and
an Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0429 the amount of \$130 for late filing fee of the Declaration and \$40 for the recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0429.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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